House Resolution No. 4272

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations for excellence in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Norman P. Knowlton, III, M.D., of Springfield will be honored at the Salute to Health Care sponsored by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 14, 2003; and

Whereas, a native of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. Norman Knowlton graduated from Horton Watkins High School in Ladue, the University of Colorado in Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology, and Saint Louis University with a Medical Doctorate; and

Whereas, Dr. Norman Knowlton completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he had earlier studied graduate-level genetics and served as a teaching assistant in the Department of Biology; and

Whereas, board certified in Internal Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, Dr. Norman Knowlton has been in private practice in Springfield since 1978, has held the Chair of the Department of Medicine and Chief of Medicine positions at St. John's Hospital, and is now on staff at Cox Regional Health Center; and

Whereas, in addition to serving the Greene County Medical Society on various committees, including its executive council, Dr. Norman Knowlton earned distinction as the 143rd President of the Missouri State Medical Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Norman Knowlton has been married to Mary Nan Webster-Knowlton for many years in a loving relationship which has given him two sons, Grant Fitzgerald and Brett O'Connor, and many wonderful opportunities to pursue marathon running, biking, and shooting sports:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Dr. Norman Knowlton for Salute to Health Care recognition and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest admiration of his diverse accomplishments and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Norman P. Knowlton, III, of Springfield, Missouri, as an expression of our esteem for him and his health care related endeavors.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4272, adopted September 29, 2003.